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IS - 6 Ammunition Dump

1. The ammunition dump at Nemsova (P49/T59) is used for storing light arms and consists of nine reinforced concrete storehouses. The storehouses measure about 80 m x 15 m and are two stories high. The size of the whole dump is about 200 m x 400 m. A guardhouse and prison are located within the compound. In the headquarters building an auxiliary company of about 180 men is lodged. Their duties are of a maintenance and security nature. Two guards armed with SIGs are on duty night and day.
2. Warning sirens connected to a transformer within the dump and with the headquarters building are operated by pushbuttons installed at each dump. Surrounding the entire dump is a reinforced concrete wall 2 m high topped by three rows of barbed wire.
3. In addition to the commanding officer, Lt. Col. Karel Barton, and the storekeeper, Staff Capt. Horak, there are five officers attached to the dump.

IS - 12 Ammunition Dump

4. The IS-12 dump located at Skalaka near Trencin (P49/T58) is used for storing heavy arms, grenades, artillery ammunition, and light bombs. The dump was built in 1948 into granite rock. One side is of reinforced concrete with an entry 10 m. wide. The dump is well camouflaged.
5. The interior of the dump is about 120 m x 140 m. A hall about 12 m high is divided into six sections by a narrow-gauge railway. Separate sections are filled to a height of 4 m with ammunition. The dump is guarded by soldiers from the Trencin garrison.

Attachments: I Location of Ammunition Dump near Nemsova
II Sketch of IS-6 Ammunition Dump

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